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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR AS
SUBJECT: INSTALLATION OF DCSS AT WOOMERA AND MSC-61 AT NORTH
WEST CAPE

REF: STATE 223392 (012201Z SEP 78)

1. VERY MUCH APPRECIATE ADVICE REFTEL. INFOR CONVEYED
SEPT 6 BY EMBASSY TO FASSIP HAMILTON (LETTER SIGNED BY
CINCPACREP, WHO WE HAVE TOLD ADOD IS TO BE THE EMBASSY'S
SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT FOR ALL DEALINGS WITH ADOD FOR
ALL JOINT FACILITIES.

2. ASSUME REFERENCE TO MSC-61 AT WOOMERA IN SUBJECT LINE
OF REFTEL WAS TYPO, AND THAT PARA THREE WAS CORRECT; I.E.
MSC-61 GOES IN AT NORTH WEST CAPE RATHER THAN WOOMERA.
(BELIEVE AN MSC-46, ALREADY AT WOOMERA, IS PLANNED FOR USE
THROUGH MID-1980; ADDITIONALLY, WE UNDERSTAND A DCSS UNIT
IS PLANNED FOR INSTALLATION WITH THE MSC-61 AT NORTH WEST
CAPE AND WE PLAN TO INCLUDE THIS INFORMATION AS PART OF
OUR PACKAGE TO FASSIP.)

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3. REGARDING "INVITING GOA'S COMMENTS", WE USED A
FORMULATION THAT ALLOWS ADOD TO MAKE COMMENTS IF THEY
WISH WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PRESERVING OUR VIEW THAT
THIS EXCHANGE/INTRODUCTION OF EQUIPMENT MERITS
CONSULTATION WITH BUT DOES NOT REQUIRE PRIOR CON-
CURRENCE FROM THE GOA. WILL REPORT PROMPTLY ANY
COMMENTS MADE BY ADOD.

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